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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

February, 2011

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	728
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	1444
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1123
Number of items analyzed this month.....	1940
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	3194
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	62 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed	63

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	742	23%
16-30 days old	639	20%
31-50 days old	804	25%
Greater than 50 days	1009	32%
TOTAL	3194	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	140	7%
16-30 days	218	11%
31-50 days	449	23%
Greater than 50 days	1133	58%
TOTAL	1940	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	395
Cocaine	419
Heroin	233
Others	893
TOTAL	1940

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	3
Cocaine	31
Oxycodone	27
TOTAL	61

Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	3232
Items Analyzed	4032